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MAY BRING BACK THE MURDERER OF HERTRICK GIRL

Chief Woolsey and Thos. Hutchinson Went to Morgantown to Bring back Negro

Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey and Thos. Hutchinson went to Morgantown this morning to bring to Monessen a burly negro, who may prove to be the fiend who assaulted and murdered little Annie Hertrick on the Manown farm east of town.

Last night a message was received at police headquarters from the sheriff at Morgantown, stating that he had in custody a negro who answered the description of the colored man seen by Hutchinson wandering in the neighborhood of where the murdered girl was found, on the date the crime was committed. Hutchinson claims he saw the man at intervals during the day and at 5 o'clock in the evening he approached the tracks of the P. & L. E. railroad and has not been seen since.

If the prisoner is identified, he will be brought to Monessen some time tomorrow and will be held here until the coroner's inquest is resumed.

Lost. — Pin black centre, gold edge, letters A. N. in black centre Finder please return to the Independent office and receive reward.

Holly Club Entertainment

Tomorrow night the second entertainment will be given at the Monessen opera house, under the auspices of the Holly Club. The attraction will be the Dunbar company, a male quartet and bell ringers. The program will likely be one of high merit.

Holiday Reduced Rates

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive, from Pittsburg, Brownsville and all intermediate stations.

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

EDGAR E. DRAKE,
Teacher of Piano,
33 E. Schoonmaker Ave.,
Bell 'Phone 65-R

ALL THREE PRISONERS WERE DEAD BROKE

Mayor Shutterly Held a Session of Police Court This Morning Which Proved a Financial Failure.

Three prisoners, broken in spirit and purse, were the crop at police headquarters this morning. From a financial point of view the session was a rank failure.

Pat Hurley, a well known character about town, was arraigned before the mayor on a charge of drunkenness. Pat admitted having looked a little too long on the stuff that cheers, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of having any coin about him. As he was fined $2 and costs, it is likely that Pat will have the opportunity of giving the lockup a bath to square matters up.

Birdie and Joe. Brookins, both colored, were up before His Honor on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They hold forth in a shanty on Schoonmaker avenue and last night they are said to have engaged in a little war of words, although at the hearing this morning, they denied having come to blows. According to the officers, this is not the first offense and they were fined $10 and costs. They too were minus the needful and will be the borough's guests for the next 5 days.

WANTED

1,000 Ladies, Gentlemen, Mechanics or Workmen to call and get one of our 15 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movements in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case for $10.00. Pay $1 cash, take the watch. Pay the balance weekly.

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A lot on Donner avenue, near E ghth street, worth $2 000 . $ 1,300

A business building on two lots on Donner avenue, near Fifth St., cost price $18,000..... 15,000

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JAS. A. WATKINS,
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All Legal Matter Attended to.
336 Donner Avenue MONESSEN PA

M'GINLEYS AGAIN IN FIRST PLACE

Took Two Games from the Keystones and are once More Leading the Race.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
McGinleys	27	21	563
Keystones	28	23	549
Capitols	23	28	462

In a hotly contested match on the Capitol alleys last evening, the McGinleys took two games from the Keystones and are now once more leading the race which is growing warmer with the passing of each week. Since the East Ends have dropped out, the Capitols have grown stronger and are now expected to give the other two teams a hustle. There are some good bowlers in Monessen and some interesting games are promised before the tournament closes.

Will Locate in Monessen

Joe. Cohn, the well known sign painter, will locate permanently in Monessen. He will be here next week to rent an office and residence and will remove his family here at an early date. Mr. Cohn has placed many of the signs on the windows about town and is well known among our people.

Notice

Have your family wash done at the Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bill

Safe Deposit Vaults

Fire, Water, Burglars

or any other elements of chance have no chance at your valuables when placed in our vaults.

A small yearly rental and your papers, jewelry, cash, silverwear or other valuables are protected. Come in whenever you wish—absolute privacy, security and courtesy.

It is not foolish, but extravagant to risk valuables around the house when you can rent your own vault so reasonably.

Monessen Savings and Trust Company.

Capital and Surplus, $180,000.

BURGESS GNISER IS IMPEACHED AT STORMY COUNCIL MEETING

Eleven Charges Were Brought Against Him and Council Voted 5 to 1 for His Removal

At last nights meeting of McMahon council, which proved the stormiest in the history of the borough, Burgess Gniser was impeached by a vote of 5 to 1. One councilman refused to vote. Following the action a resolution was immediately passed which will be presented to court asking that the action of council be ratified. Attorney Rushlick of Pittsburg represented the borough and the deposed Burgess was represented by Alex Eicher of Greensburg.

Eleven charges were brought against Mr. Gniser among the most important of which was interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. on March 10, assisting five prisoners who had been arrested on warrents issued by Squire A. L. Veness. to escape from the borough lock-up, drunkeness and disorderly conduct. On Sept. 24, McMahon council passed an ordinance authorizing a bond issue to construct a municipal water works.

The ordinance was turned over to Burgess Gniser for his signature and the charges specified that he took it to the Monessen Water Company and submitted it for their approval, at any rate no report was made to council. A number of minor charges were also made.

As a result of the action a member of council has been appointed to take the matter before court and ask that a Burgess be at once appointed to fill the unexpired term of Guiser.

FALL AT SKATING RINK CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Diligent search on the part of friends and relatives of Thomas I. Mowry, the young man of East Derry, who took his life by shooting himself through the head last Monday night, have finally found out what they believe to have been the cause of his deed.

About six weeks ago, the investigation has shown, young Mowry, while skating in the rink at Exposition Park, Pittsburg, slipped and fell, his head striking the floor with such violence as to render him unconscious. He was unconscious for several hours and the three physicians who had been summoned by the rink management, feared for a time that he would never come out of the state of coma. Their efforts to revive him were finally successful, however, and by the next morning the young man had recovered sufficiently to return to his boarding house at Glenwood.

Since that time his actions have been most peculiar and a train of incidents that are related by persons with whom he came in contact, show that he was mentally unbalanced.

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15 sets of teeth now	$12.00
12 sets of teeth now	$10.00
10 sets of teeth now	$ 8.00
8 sets of teeth now	$ 5.00
5 sets of teeth now	$ 4.50

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Painless Extraction
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Gold filling from 75 cents up
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Bridge work from $3 to $5
Remember, if you ueed bridge work we are experts in this line.
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P. S.--These prices will continue for a short time only. So avail yourself of this opportunity.

Xmas. Slippers.

What makes a nicer present than a pair of Slippers for your friends? There is nothing more useful and they are always acceptable.

We have just received a large consignment of Xmas. Goods and you can get anything you want for children, ladies or gentlemen.

JONES' BIG SHOE STORE,
508 Donner Avenue, : : : Monessen, Pa.

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Form No. 2.
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
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23,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD
ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

ICELAND, Dec. 17, 1906

To JOS. SAFIER & CO.
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Signed SANTA CLAUS

IF you contemplate having a Winter Suit or Overcoat made, guard yourself against ill-fitting, poor wearing clothes by having FISCHER make it

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Staudenmayer's Ice Cream
..... is Still on Deck. .....

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Call up 92-J. for anything you want in our line.

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Christmas Shoppers

We have many useful articles which will make very nice gifts. Following is a few we suggest:

Rifles, sleds, wagons, ice and roller skates for boys and girls.

Pocket knives and razors for father or brother.

A pair of shears, ice or roller skates for sister.

Carving sets, silver spoons, knives and forks for mother or wife and dozens of other useful articles,

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When a Man Lies.

"If you want to tell whether or not the man you are talking to is telling the truth, don't look him in the eyes," said a Denver bank teller to some friends last night. "I thought it was just the other way," said one of those present. "I've always understood that it made it harder for the liar if you looked squarely in his eyes." "That's a wrong impression," continued the bank teller. "The man who knows how to lie knows how to look you in the eyes when he's doing it. And the man who isn't a regular liar, but who has made up his mind to lie to you, decides first that he must look you straight in the eyes. It is the voice, when you don't look at the eyes, that tells you whether the other fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man will come in to tell us some business tale. We look at his feet or his hands or his knees, but never in his eyes. If he's telling the truth his voice will be firm and straightforward, and the absence of your gaze in his eyes will not affect it, but if he's lying he'll be confused by your action, and his voice will tremble. He'll hem and haw and clear his throat. You may rest assured then that he's stringing you."—Denver Post.

Rare Ben Jonson.

The epitaph, "O Rare Ben Jonson," engraved on the tablet marking the burial place of the celebrated playwright in the "poets' corner," Westminster abbey, is said to have originated with Jack Young (afterward knighted), who, "walking there when the grave was covering, gave the fellow 18 pence to cut it." Dr. Brewer in his "Phrase and Fable" says Shakespeare called Jonson "Rare Ben," but does not say where. According to Chambers' "Book of Days," the phrase formed the concluding words of the verses written and displayed in the clubroom of Ben's clique at the famous Mermaid tavern. The epithet "Rare Ben Jonson" is said to have been first uttered after the appearance of his highly successful farce, "Bartholomew Fair." The epitaph has been copied once at least. When Sir William Davenant was interred in Westminster abbey the inscription on his covering stone was "O Rare Sir William Davenant."

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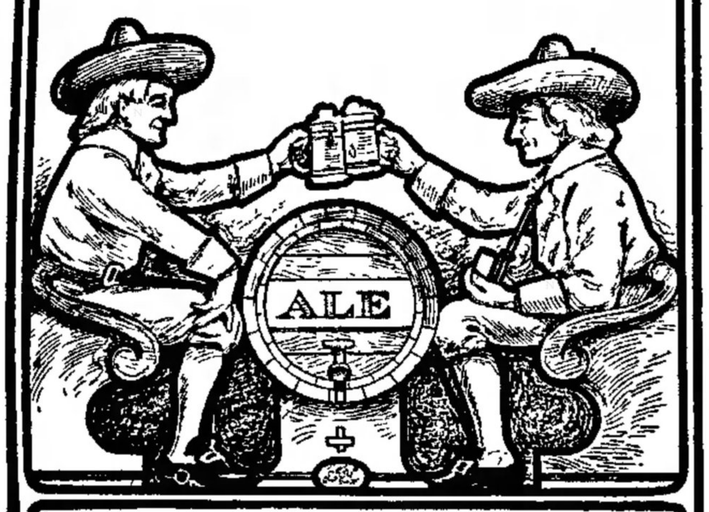

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8.58, p. m., f1:15 night week days. Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6.46, 1129: p. m.

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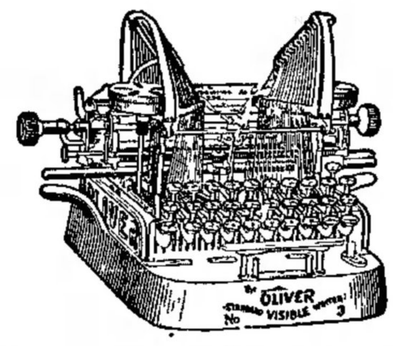

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Reprint, News-Heard: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by all dealers".

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

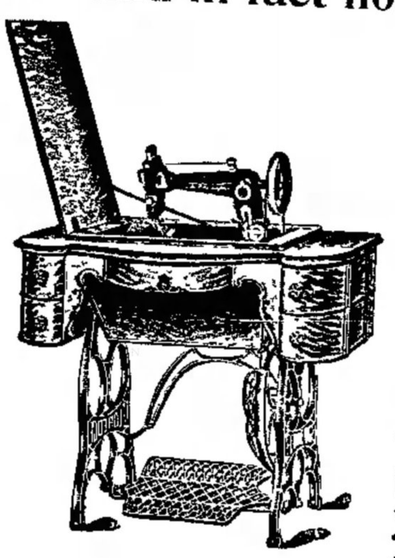
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock of Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in many beautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



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automatic ball-bearing. The best sewing machine in the world for the money. And just think of it, only **$25.** One-third down and suit yourself about the balance. Everyone positively guaranteed for 10 years. No matter what prices are offered. No matter what is claimed for others. Don't buy until you have seen the Eldredge.

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If you want a good investment and a desirable place to live

Buy a Lot in Eldora Addition, Nos. 1 and 2

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Call at our office on plan any afternoon from 1 to 7:30 p. m; Sunday all day, or write us and our representative will call and see you.

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Buy Your Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath oral debility, sour risings and catarrh of stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures Indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Sizes only $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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In the Real Estate and Fire Insurance business, no capital required as long as you are honest and ambitious. I assist you to establish an office of your own; many are making from $1,500.00 to $5,000.00 yearly in this business. I give you valuable information that has cost me years of time and many dollars to obtain, I assist you in getting the sole agency for your town of the biggest and best Fire Insurance Companies; qualify you to do Conveyancing, Mortgaging, Writing of Policies, co-operate and work with you Write me today for free particulars about my New and Original method. Failure impossible Add. Ozmun A. Farbell Co., South Bend Ind.

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Think of Dr Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike, velvety petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIARD ELKINS,
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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

The Boy with a Brownie, has the most fun.

Notice Brown'sXmas Ad,

Get a Canary for Mother, at Beck's.

Mrs. Wm. Bainbridge and Miss Kate Lange, of Webster, were shopping in town this morning.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Give him a nice Smoking Set. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Go to the Arcade 532 Donner avenue for Christmas toys.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

Artistic, Attractive Military Brushes. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Wright's and Palmer's Perfume, at Beck s.

Games and Drums and Toy Books at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

Card Cases, Bill Books, Pocket Books and Hand Bags. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Post Card and Kodak Album's, at Beck's.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

Fine China Dishes and Bric a-brac at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

Your Boy wants a Kodak Box. Contains everything needed for making Photos. $4.00, only at Beck's.

Candy and Candy boxes for Christmas Treat's, at bottom prices, at the Arcade.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen & Dils, People's Bank building.

The latest in Toilet Sets. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Sleds Doll, Carts and Hobby Horses at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

The delights of Photography is in every home where there's a Kodak. Get your boy and girl a Kodak. Only at Beck's.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle. Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box —Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. See Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

Just received, a new lot of Harz Mountain Canaries, Brass and Paint d Cages. At Beck's.

Chocolate Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets make fine Christmas presents, get them at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Fancy wreathes, ground pine, laurel, holly, and mistletoe for Xmas. decorations at Hibbs. 965 Schoonmaker avenue. 50 4t

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Gift Perfumes. Bulk or Package goods. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Get your Christmas Candy at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Cigars make an appropriate gift. Let us show you at Kirk's.

A Manicure Set will please her. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Tree Ornaments and Christmas decorations at the Arcade.

Dainty, delicious X-mas candy. Get it at Kirk's.

Just 5 more days to secure a chance on the Doll at Darrah's shoe store.

Dave Selkovitz, of McKeesport, was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Janavitz were in Pittsburg today buying Christmas goods. They will attend the Nixon Theatre this evening.

Candy, Candy, Candy, X-mas Candy. Get it at Kirk's.

They are going and going fast the coupons on the Doll at Darrah's shoe store.

Rowland H. Lewis of Jones shoe store, left this morning for a two weeks visit with his sister Mrs. Harry H. Wilson, Lorraine Ohio.

Christmas trees all sizes at E. L. Hibbs and Co, 50 4t

Have the Lucky number on the Doll at Darrah's the night before Xmas.

In a letter to a friend at Greensburg Samuel B. Lehman, of Monessen, for many years proprietor of a hotel at the County Home Junction, states that his wife recently presented him with a 12-pound son. Move to Monessen —Greensburg Star.

X-mas Candy. Get it at Kirk's.

The finest line of Xmas. trees in town at E. L Hibbs and Co., 50 4t

Hold your coupon on the Doll after the first drawing, for if not called for in one week there will be another drawing.

Miss Annie Currie has accepted a position at Max Janavitz's Millinery store during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell, has resigned her position at Safiers department store and has accepted a similar one at Skellys.

Xmas. Slippers at Darrah's shoe store.

Genuine Somerset Buckwheat flour and Maple Syrup at Hibbs' Grocery. 50 4t

Elegant X-mas candy in 1 to 3 pound packages. Get it at Kirk's.

The drawing of the Doll at Darrah's shoe store. The night before Xmas.

TEACHERS ASSEMBLED IN COUNTY SEAT

Large Attendence and Bright Prospects Mark the Beginning of Fifty-Second Annual Institute

Westmoreland county's vast army of teachers assembled in Greensburg yesterday for the fifty-second annual institute. The attendance this year is very good and the out look is encouraging for an exceptionally successful week of instructions for the welders of the birch. The morning was taken up with enrolling and other preliminary work while the first regular session was held in the afternoon. The program follows.

Devotional exercises, Rev. W. J. Miller, D. D.; Music Drill, Dr. H. R. Palmer Instructions, "The Root-Principle of Education," Dr. Rurie N Roark, instruction, "Moral Training," Jas. E. Ament LL. D. intermission; solo Miss Blanche Gertrude Sykes; Music Drill, Dr. H. R Palmer; reading, Mr. Montaville Flowers; instruction, Hon. Henry Houck; announcement. In the evening the teachers were entertained by Montaville Flowers, reader and reciter.

The following are the evening entertainments for the balance of the week; Ernest Gamble Concert company, this evening; Morgan Wood, lecturer, Wednesday evening, subject, "Where Are We At?" Charles A. Towne, Thursday evening, subject, "Self Government on Trial," Dr. Martin Bumbaugh, Friday evening, subject, "Beginners of Modern Culture"

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock Dr. A. A. Willitts, the "Apostle of Sunshine," will deliver one of his characteristic lectures on "Sunshine."

EVANS TRIO AT THE STAR THEATRE

All that Manager McShaffrey has told the public regarding the excellent program he has prepared for this week, was amply borne out when the curtain went up at the Star Theatre last evening and the audience which packed the house to its capacity, did not seem to be able to get enough of the admirable bill presented.

The Evans Trio present a rural comedy act which is wonderfully novel Mrs C.

MRS. C. LESLIE EVANS

Leslie Evans is a dainty and altogether charming little person, and her portrayal of a little school girl is marvelous. It is acting so real that one forgets it is acting. C. Leslie Evans, as the rube kid, keeps the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Percival Evans is the most graceful dancer ever seen here and has a dexterity and execution that is surprising

Miss Josephine Woods was at her best last evening. Her "Story the Violets Told" is bound to become popular. With the addition of one of the best set of slides ever shown in this city, her turn is an exceptionally strong one. The moving pictures this week entitled "At the Sea Shore" and "Off for the Holidays" must be seen to be appreciated. They are exceptionally clear and round out an excellent program.

Horses Kept by the Month.

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Christmas Sweets

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Everything guaranteed to be up to the standard required by the Pure Food law.

Nothing shoddy or impure.

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Lost — Between First and Fifth street or in Tin mill a watch fob, charm set with Elks tooth, initials C R N. 11 8, "04" on back Finder will be rewarded if same is left at Independent office C. R New 6 T.

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NOTE—Those who give New Year's Gifts, or have yet to purchase a bill of Christmas gift, please take note that the day after Christmas we reduce the price of all holiday goods; some will be sold for a fourth less, some for a third less and some for exactly half off, depending upon the condition and class of goods.

Our January Sale of Undermuslins Begins Dec. 26.

This is an event for which preparations are made months previous to its occurrence. Our orders are given for large quantities of the various lines, thus enabling us to secure and make lower prices than at any other time during the year.

4228—Chemise Style Nightgowns of cambric, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, ribboning and ribbon. 50c.

4299—Open front square neck cambric gown, yoke formed of wide Hamburg insertion and four rows of wide hemstitched tucks. 75c.

2178—Low neck French full front corset cover, one piece back, trimmed with torchon lace around neck and arm scye. Draw string at waist. 18c.

7156—Cambric corset cover — low round front, trimmed with four rows of torchon lace between bands of lawn—lace edging at neck and arm scyes. 25c.

4287—Skirt length Chemises of nainsook—low round front—three rows of Val lace insertion between rows of beading—finished with lace edging and beading—lace on bottom of skirt. 85c.

1700—Drawers of muslin—umbrella ruffle with five pin tucks and one large tuck finished with hemstitched edge. 25c.

0093—Skirt of cambric made with deep umbrella flounce finished with lawn ruffle containing three tucks Extra dust ruffle. 50c.

THE LAST CALL

FALL IN LINE

We extend you a Cordial Christmas Greeting.

The Holiday Spirit is in the air, and we are ready to help you to solve the problem of what to buy for Xmas. Our assortment of Holiday Goods you will find JUST RIGHT. Remember the fable of the Eleventh Hour Shopper.

If you are in a quandry as to what to buy as a Xmas. Gift you will always be on the safe side if you choose something in the line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Silverware, Bric-a-brac, etc. We have a most elegant stock of such goods, especially suitable for gifts. Our stock of Diamonds is larger this Christmas than ever. Our stock of Watches cannot be surpassed in the valley. If you are going to buy a diamond or a watch don't fail to inspect our line. We know we can please you both in price and quality. Our line of goods are up-to-date in every respect. Our name is your guarantee. We would rather loose a sale than misrepresent our goods.

Store open every night till Christmas

LOOK AT OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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Monessen's Reliable and Leading Jeweler.

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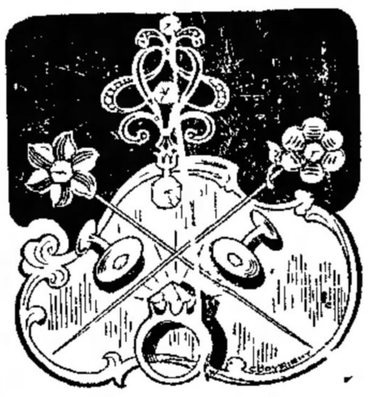


10 Per Cent. Off Till Christmas.

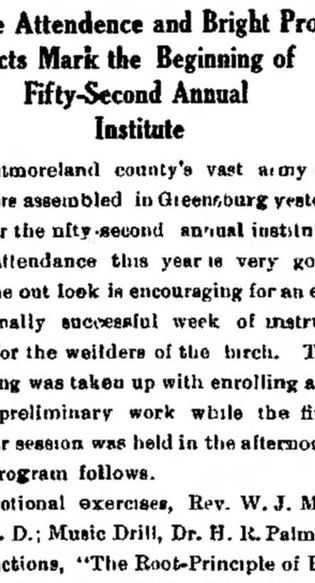
Christmas Jewelry.

WE are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a ***10 Per Cent. Discount*** from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For ladies, take your pick of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Combs Signet rings, brooches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses. gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact thereare too many articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty lineof toilet and manicure sets, statutary and bric-a-brac, albums. silverware, the famousRodgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look overour line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

H. PORTER, Donner Avenue.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR



We say the ***BARRY SHOE*** is the best shoe made for men and you will say the same after you have worn a pair. They come in all styles, all leathers and sell at from ***$3.50 to $4.00*** for dull leathers to ***$4 and $5*** for patents.

One of the snappy Holiday styles is here produced.

Then for the ladies and children we have one of the daintiest and prettiest lines of Xmas. Slippers we have ever shown. Come in and look them over. There is a wide range of styles and prices and a more suitable or acceptable gift for Xmas. could not be purchased. See our windows.

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